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A NARRAGANSETT BRIDE AND GROOM.

## Newport,

R. I., Aug. 12.—It has been a busy week with society, made doubly so by the appearance of the fleet of the New York Yacht Club, and on this account there have been many small entertainments on shipboard. It has been largely an Astor week—that is, Colonel John Jacob Astor and his wife have entered largely into the social events that have transpired. Tennis has been the leading feature, on one occasion Mrs. Astor and the Earl of Yarmouth playing against Miss Anna Sands and J. Ellis Postlethwaite and winning by a handsome score. Then Colonel Astor tried his hand at the game with the Earl, and they had no trouble in defeating the British Embassy, represented by Reginald Tower and Max Muller. The Astors are tennis enthusiasts, and are having a court built on their private grounds. Mrs. Astor also appeared one day in the week in one of the thirty-footer races, going out with young Neely Vanderbilt in his Veda; but she did not bring good luck to the boat and it did not even find a place. Mrs. Astor has quite a reputation as a sailor, and it is said that the ladies are arranging for a race in which they are to be the skippers of the boats.

One of the events of August will be the coaching parade, which is now scheduled for Saturday, the 20th, and the chances are that it will be the best parade ever held at Newport. The line will be formed on Narragansett avenue, and will be headed by Mr. Frederick Bronson, the president of the Coaching Club, and the route will be along Bellevue avenue and the Ocean Drive to the golf club, where tea will be served. Among those who will have their coaches in line are Prescott Lawrence, Oliver H. P. Belmont, W. Watts Sherman, Robert L. Gerry, Harry Payne Whitney, G. Von L. Meyer and others. The coaching parade has always been one of the big social events of the season, but there has not been one for three years.

The Earl of Yarmouth is having great success in arranging for his private theatricals, which will be held at the Casino Theatre on the evenings of September 5 and 6, and he announces that the following well-known outtages have consented to enter the cast: Thomas F. O'Sullivan, Lieutenant H. B. Faber, Miss Beattie Hunter, Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt, Miss Daisy Pearson and Paul D'Hautville. The chorus will be made up of the following well-known ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. J. R. Drexel, Mrs. Lodenburg, Mrs. Leslie Cotton, Mrs. A. Lanfer Norrie, Mrs. Foxhall P. Keene, Mrs. E. L. Winthrop, Jr., Mrs. Victor Sorohan, Miss Lily O'Brien, Miss Madeline Goldard, Miss Little, Phoenix Ingraham, Lewis White, J. Ellis Postlethwaite, Humphreys Owen, Max Muller, George Scott, W. Post Jr., Arthur Gray and C. Cleveland, Jr. This will be one of the big social events of the season, and already there is a big demand for tickets. The proceeds are to be given to the Newport Hospital.

There was a paper chase across the Jamestown fields on Monday last, but the followers were less than on any chase this season. Mr. George F. Meservy acted as hare, while the only hounds were Harry Payne Whitney and J. B. Stokes, and the latter made the trip on a bicycle. He took no fences, like Mr. Whitney, but was in at the death just the same. Those who followed in carriages were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, W. Watts Sherman and F. W. Andrews, Jr.

Society has been largely occupied with polo this week, and the attendance at the games has been the largest ever known at Newport, at each game there being a string of carriages that completely surrounded the playing field. During the progress of the game the ladies have enjoyed tea under a tent. The success of polo this year is due to the close proximity of the field to the golf club.

Mrs. John R. Drexel has a big time on for tonight, the feature of which is said to be a cake walk, in which the leaders will be Mrs. Drexel and William K. Vanderbilt, Sr. Besides this, there will be music of all kinds, not forgetting the "ooms," which must be in attendance nowadays to make a social function a success.

On Wednesday a number of society ladies battled for two cups offered by the Newport Golf Club, which were won by Miss Anna Sands and Miss Marie Winthrop. Among the contestants were Mrs. Astor, Miss Brooks, Miss Wetmore, Miss

## Narragansett Pier,

R. I., Aug. 12.—A notable event in the season's festivities was launched by Richard H. Stearns, of the new Hotel Gladstone, when he gave a banquet, reception and ball in honor of Governor Elisha Dyer, of Rhode Island, Tuesday evening. A special train brought the gubernatorial party to Narragansett at 5:30 p. m. At 7 o'clock a dinner was given to the gubernatorial party in one of the private dining rooms and at 9:30 o'clock Governor and Mrs. Dyer held a reception in the foyer of the hotel, which continued for two hours. Dancing began in the large dining room about 10:30 o'clock and continued until 2. At 12:30 o'clock the Governor and his party left in their special train for Providence.

Among the invited guests were Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Schermerhorn, the Earl of Yarmouth, Mrs. W. H. Haberle, of Syracuse, the members of the British Embassy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunlap, Henry Clews, Mr. and Mrs. Van Campen Taylor, Marsden J. Perry, Miss Vera Schermerhorn, Harry Payne Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Robinson, Medical Director Samuel Jackson, United States Navy; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Demarest, Secretary Zebony, of the Russian Legation; Mr. and Mrs. Reed Whipple, W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Mrs. C. S. Andrews, Mrs. S. Jackson, Miss Mollie Jackson, Dr. Austin Flint, Jr., Mrs. F. B. Whittemore, George G. Robinson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel, Paymaster J. B. M. Potter, United States Navy; Mrs. E. A. Haulenbeck, Miss Minnie Haulenbeck, Commodore Emerson, of Washington; Judge G. M. Curtis, the Misses Haberle, Judge and Mrs. W. M. K. Olcott, United States Senator Aldrich, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard F. Pitkin, Miss Marguerite Pitkin, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Hanna, the Misses Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Kane, Lieutenant Harry Phelps, of the battle ship Texas; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson, Admiral Stemble, United States Navy; Charles H. Dorr, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. A. Clarke, State Senator J. V. B. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gebhard, Miss R. A. Brown, General Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Norman, S. W. Mathewson, Hon. and Mrs. David S. Baker, Mrs. Wickes, Paymaster Cowie, of the Naval War College, Newport; Hon. Sherman Rogers, Miss Caroline Hazard, president of Wellesley College; Mrs. C. E. Couderc, Alfred de Cordova, the banker; Commander T. C. McLean, United States Navy; Justice Brown, of the United States Supreme Court; Hon. B. F. Robinson, Jr., Colonel H. C. Hasbrouck, United States Army, and Commander J. J. Hunter, of the Naval Training Station, Newport.

The Church of the Ascension, at Wakefield, benefited largely from the lawn fete held at the beautiful Summer home of Mrs. J. P. Robinson, Emulator, on Tuesday afternoon, when the cottagers turned out in large numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Shepard, of New York, will give a garden party at their Sunnymead cottage next Thursday for the benefit of the Church of St. Peter's-by-the-Sea.

The finals of the great polo tournament at the Point Judith Country Club ended last Wednesday, and the players of the several clubs started at once for the next scene of contest—Newport.

Congressman John F. Fitzgerald, of Boston, was seen on the Ocean Drive this week. He is here for a short sojourn, which he seems to be enjoying. Next week everything will be yachts and yachting, owing to the return of the New York Yacht

Club's fleet from Martha's Vineyard to Newport, when several of the most important yachts are to bring their owners and guests to Narragansett for several days' enjoyment.

Ex-Governor David B. Francis, of Missouri, who was here the other day, has bought a place of land at Jamestown, upon which he intends to erect a Summer cottage.

Admiral Schley is expected to arrive at the new Hotel Gladstone in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hackett, of New York, are enjoying their sojourn here. Mrs. Hackett will be remembered by theatre-goers as Mary Manning, and is a charming young woman of sweet disposition.

There is to be a minstrel entertainment and cake-walk by the waiters of the several large hotels next Tuesday evening at the Casino.

## Catskills,

Stamford, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The weather has been particularly fine this week for out-of-door sports. Base-ball, golf and bowling have been the favorites. On Tuesday a large crowd went to Delhi from all of the resorts to see the game between the Fleischmann and Hamden clubs. The former won easily by a score of 17 to 1.

The finest bowling seen in the mountains this season was witnessed in the match game at Stamford Monday evening. Messrs. W. P. Haines and J. Wolbach captained the teams. Mr. Wolbach's team won two of the three games rolled. The highest individual score was made by W. P. Haines, 237 points.

The guests of the Switzerland presented a series of tableaux from modern plays Tuesday evening. The affair was managed by Miss C. Marks and Mrs. M. Schwab. After the tableaux dancing was indulged in and supper served.

At Big Indian, Monday, E. J. Dewey, a cousin of the Admiral, and James F. Bouton, of New York, made the largest trout record of the season. They caught ninety-six, measuring from nine to sixteen inches.

Chancellor McCracken, of the New York University, who is Summering at Pine Hill, will preach in the M. E. church in that village to-morrow.

An invitation ball was given by the guests of the Brewerton Wednesday evening. The affair was held in the Pine Hill village Hall, and was the most notable of the kind held there this season. Among the New Yorkers present were Miss J. L. Jones, Miss L. M. Martin, Miss L. A. Mabin, Mrs. M. J. A. O'Reilly, J. W. Brown, L. D. Bristol, Alfred Mabin, W. G. Ward, S. L. Hollbrook, Miss May, Miss Tobias, Miss Gabriel, Theo. Cole, A. Lewis, Mrs. J. S. Oliver, Mrs. A. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffon, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Miller, Miss Wurzbarger, Miss Nanette Wurzbarger, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dewey, Miss Edna Dewey and Mrs. D. Harris.

Miss Eloise Elizabeth Hermance, of New York, who is Summering in Stamford, will sing at the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday morning. Miss Hermance is a member of the Rubinstein Club, of New York, and a cultured soloist.

very close, was watched with much interest by a large number. The three best scores were as follows:

D. Gross, N. Y.—Gross score, 113; handicap, 35; net, 78. Leo Meinhard, N. Y.—Gross, 60; handicap, 4; net, 56. Milton Falk, N. Y.—Gross, 94; handicap, 6; net, 88. Among other contestants who made excellent gross scores were Messrs. L. D. Newborg, Julian S. Hess, I. E. Doob, Sidney Newborg and Walter Steinbach.

## Liberty,

Aug. 12.—Captain H. H. Baldwin, Company E, Forty-seventh Regiment, N. Y. N. G., is spending a few days in Liberty with his family.

Monticello was favored last Sunday by a visit from Archbishop Corrigan, who dedicated the new Roman Catholic Church at that place.

An old-fashioned colored camp meeting was held in Shaffer & Lennon's Grove last Sunday. Large numbers of persons gathered to hear the speakers of the occasion, and the meeting was a success in every respect.

The new Liberty House has added an orchestra to its already large means of entertaining guests. Concerts are given twice a day every day in the week. It seems to be popular with the Summer guests to hold sacred concerts in the hotel Sunday evenings. This plan has been adopted by all the large hotels, especially those so far out of town that the guests cannot easily attend the evening services in the churches.

The Tableau Phantasmas, held under the auspices of the Improvement Society, were a success. The performance was repeated twice, with a good attendance each time.

## Bath Beach,

Aug. 12.—Miss Bechhoff gave an entertainment and dance at her home last Sunday evening. A good many of the guests of the Fort Lowry were invited. Miss Stella Platz rendered some delightful music, Miss Emanuel recited and a number of others aided in the entertainment.

Commodore Morgan, of the Gravesend Yacht Club, arranged a cruise for the members of the

## Rockaway,

Aug. 12.—J. H. Gro-now, of New York, is much interested in calcium light effects. He is stopping at the Hollywood Hotel, and recently rigged up a 1,600 candle-power light for amusement. The other night he suddenly focused the brilliant light on obscure corners of different shady piazzas near by, and so distressed the covets of lovers that Cupid had placed a boycott on him.

To-day a fair, under the charge of the Misses Englehardt, Bliscman, Lindemann and Hostetter, is being held at the old village hall for the benefit of the Sanitarium for Hebrew Children, at the Beach. It is largely attended and successful.

The Misses Jennie Maguire, Etta Levy, Blanche Palatky, Helen Mulvaney, Lulu Ferris, Jennie Ahearn, Blanch Smith and Anna Silo were among the best-gowned women at the semi-monthly dance at the Ocean Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zagat, of New York, are recent arrivals at the Ocean Hotel.

Miss Vandergrift, of New York, one of the brilliant social lights of the Prospect House, has returned home.

Morris Baer, the well-known pianist, gave a concert Sunday at the Astoria.

Henry R'ever gave an elaborate reception Thursday, on the occasion of his coming of age.

The circus which "showed" here was indeed at odds for the fashionable cottagers and hotel guests who crowded the tents. They all drank pink lemonade, ate peanuts and generally renewed their youthful days and joys. It was a decided society event, though not in opera dress.

Wednesday night next there will be a big euchre party at the United States Hotel to help raise money to rebuild St. Joachim's Catholic Church, recently destroyed by fire.

James D. Fitzgerald gives a song recital at the United States Hotel to-night.

The colored "help" of the Ocean House gave a minstrel performance at Imperial Hall last Monday, which was patronized by many of the Summer folks.

Dr. James A. Hutcheson's famous prize-winning yacht Quo Vadis is the pride of the East Rockaway contingent.

The proverb of the snipe about the meadows: Many are shot at, but few are hit; pound for pound there is more shot than snipe.

Comptroller Bird S. Coler gave a clam bake party at the Seaside House last week, the party of thirty reaching the beach in a specially chartered trolley car.

James E. McDonnell and family, of Mt. Vernon, have the Fairview cottage.

Miss Lottie Krome, of New York, is an expert swimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham are at the Ferry cottage.

O. H. Shipman, of the New York Police Department, is at the Baywater with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ehrlich are spending the season here.

Richard Williams and family are at the Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parr are at the Sea View cottage.

At the Sea Side House: Mr. and Mrs. William J. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hasselbacher, W. B. Jackson, Miss Mary Quinn.

United States: Miss Margaret Harper, Miss E. E. Hollis, J. H. Durack, Charles J. Dodd, Miss Anna M. Cosgrove.

Ayerne, Aug. 12.—The damage to the Casino and hotel by last Saturday's storm has been all repaired, and with the fine weather of this week no one would imagine the havoc and panic of a week ago.

## Hamptons,

Aug. 12.—The two social lions here, just now, are Cardinal Gibbons and Secretary Root. The Cardinal comes nearly every Summer for a short stay, and when he feels able to preach in the little Catholic church it is the event of the year for both rich and poor. Elihu Root, the new War Secretary, has had a cottage here for years. Since his appointment as Secretary he has been holed during his brief visits home from Washington.

The dinners at the Meadow Club Friday night, were unusually elaborate. Dr. Charles Townsend, Dade is spending a short time at the club. W. H. Matthews and G. H. Wilson have been received as season subscribers.

Teddy and Worcester Kendall have been guests here for a time.

Easthampton, Aug. 12.—The Wheelock Cup play on the Maldstone Club golf links has been very interesting. This place is even more golf-mad than Southampton. The links are nearly, if not quite, as good as those on the Shinnecock Hills, extending either side of the Hook pond to the ocean. Some of the players in the tournament are G. W. Sockley, H. Hayden, Mr. Gallatin, S. M. Burrell, S. H. Ordway, W. R. Peters, S. Plummer, J. C. Colgate, J. T. Southey, D. B. Burrell, S. F. Nash, Jr., C. R. Steele, G. G. Taylor, E. N. Kenyon, E. Johnson, T. R. Strong, G. E. Blackwell, E. H. Hewitt, C. L. W. Edlitz, A. H. Larkin, Ralph Goddard, T. L. Mansou, Jr., Vance S. Manson, William Par, L. D. Sockley, P. McL. Mewell, R. E. Wigham, G. L. Ives, T. G. Strong, W. Pell, W. Bradford, P. B. Spring, J. D. Pell, H. James, G. Thomas, M. Yan and L. C. Nesbit.

The Maldstone baseball nine is superior to that at Southampton, anyway, for the Maldstones defeated their rivals badly at recent games.

Miss Mary L. Ely, Miss Elizabeth K. Clark, Miss Sarah Steward, E. W. Southwaite, K. B. Schley and E. H. Pennimann are recent Maldstone Club subscribers.

Roy des Raimses, fourteen years old, son of that great golfer, F. J. J. des Raimses, holds the record, 38, on the links of the Westhampton Country Club. He promises to be a greater player than his father, if he is not already.

Among the women the Misses Whitman, Howard and Alice Irdall are the crack golfers.

Lieutenant William S. Whitehead is commodore of this year of the club's natty fleet of cutters. A regatta is being sailed today. The Pauline, Blingwing, Ariel, Lonna and Ghost are crack boats.

## Manhattan Beach,

Aug. 12.—The general calm which prevails at the Oriental has been broken by at least three events during the past week. The first of these was a "stumping" party to West Brighton, Coney Island, in which twenty-odd guests participated. They shot the chutes and rode the horses and performed the thousand and one other "stunts" characteristically necessary to the fullest appreciation of a night at Coney. The party was in charge of Manager Greaves.

The second event came most gratefully in the form of an impromptu ball in the Malborough House ballroom. The dancers included the Misses Kempshall, of Boston; Miss Conde, of Albany; Miss Callaghan, of Brooklyn, and Miss Frances Adams, also of Boston. Among the onlookers were Senator and Mrs. Platt, Mrs. Hugh J. Grant, Mrs. Henry Clews, Mrs. General Hazen, of Washington; Mrs. George A. Morrison, Mrs. Newbold